



PTO/SB/08a/h (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/776,687 – Conf. # 3813	
			Filing Date	February 10, 2004	
			First Named Inventor	Gregory B. Altshuler	
			Art Unit	3732	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	105090-0236

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)				
g	AA	US-1,590,283	06-29-1926	Catlin		
	AB	US-3,261,978	07-19-1966	Brenman		
	AC	US-3,667,454	06-08-1972	Prince		
	AD	US-4,333,197	01-08-1982	Kuris		
	AE	US-4,784,135	11-15-1988	Blum et al.		
	AF	US-4,930,504	06-05-1990	Diamantopoulos et al.		
	AG	US-5,030,090	07-09-1991	Maeda et al.		
	AH	US-5,171,564	12-15-1992	Nathoo et al.		
	AI	US-5,369,831	12-06-1994	Bock		
	AJ	US-5,561,881	10-08-1996	Klinger et al.		
	AK	US-5,611,793	03-18-1997	Wilson et al.		
	AL	US-5,616,140	04-01-1997	Prescott		
	AM	US-5,658,148	08-19-1997	Neuberger et al.		
	AN	US-5,673,451	10-07-1997	Moore et al.		
	AO	US-5,974,616	11-02-1999	Dreyfus		
	AP	US-6,026,828	02-22-2000	Altshuler		
	AQ	US-6,029,304	02-29-2000	Hulke et al.		
	AR	US-6,056,548	05-02-2000	Neuberger et al.		
	AS	US-6,086,363	07-11-2000	Moran et al.		
	AT	US-6,106,294	08-22-2000	Daniel		
	AU	US-6,135,774	10-24-2000	Hack et al.		
g	AV	US-6,290,496	09-18-2001	Azar et al.		
	AW	US-6,387,353	05-14-2002	Jensen et al.		
	AX	US-6,471,716	10-29-2002	Pecukonis		
	AY	US-6,503,486	01-07-2003	Xu et al.		
	AZ	US-2002/0018754	02-14-2002	Sagel et al.		
	AA1	US-2002/0081555	06-27-2002	Wiesel		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ² -Number ³ -Kind Code ³ (if known)				
g	BA	CN 1073607 A		06-30-1993	Wang Wenhui	Abstract Only
	BB	DE 198 03 460 C1		08-12-1999	Hauptmann et al.	
	BC	EP 0 324 120 A1		07-19-1989	Hideo Suyama	
	BD	EP 0 563 953 A2		04-01-1993	Warnke	
	BE	EP 0 593 375 A1		10-15-1992	Levy	
	BF	EP 0 927 544 A2		07-07-1999	Altshuler	
	BG	JP 2174804 A2		07-06-1990	Fukaba Hiroshi	Abstract Only
	BH	JP 6022871 A2		02-01-1994	Niida Hideyo	Abstract Only
	BI	JP 10014661 A2		01-20-1998	Mogami Kinue	Abstract Only
	BJ	WO 95/10243		04-20-1995	Mendes et al.	
g	BK	WO 98/06456		02-19-1998	Chen et al.	
	BL	WO 99/10046		03-04-1999	Biel	
	BM	WO 99/43387		02-09-1999	Azar et al.	
	BN	WO 99/62472		12-09-1999	Wolf	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	9/30/05
-----------------------	--	--------------------	---------

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/776,687 - Conf. # 3813
				Filing Date	February 10, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Gregory B. Altshuler
				Art Unit	3732
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	105090-0236

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cita No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²
14	CA	SHUMILOVITCH et al., "Influence Of Low Intensity Laser Radiation Upon The Microflora Of Carious Cavities And Root Canal," SPIE Vol. 1984, pp. 215-220 04/1995 H ¹			
	CB	SANDFORD et al., "Thermal Effects During Desensitisation of Teeth with Gallium-Aluminum-Arsenide Lasers, University of Queensland Dental School, Periodontology 1994; 15:25-30			
	CC	FORREST-WINCHESTER et al., "The Effect of Infrared Laser Radiation on Dentinal Permeability in vitro, Department of Dentistry, University of Queensland Dental School, pp. 1-8, 1992			
	CD	POWELL, "Laser Dental Decay Prevention: does it have a future?" SPIE vol. 3192, 1997			
	CE	WESTERMAN et al., "Argon Laser Irradiation Effects on Sound Root Surfaces: In Vitro Scanning Electron Microscopic Observations," Journal of Clinical Laser Medicine and Surgery, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 111-115, 1998			
	CF	BLANKENAU et al., "In Vivo Caries-Like Lesion Prevention with Argon Laser: Pilot Study," Journal of Clinical Laser Medicine and Surgery, Vol. 17, No. 6, pp. 241-243, 1999			
	CG	HSU et al., "Combined Effects of Laser Irradiation/Solution Fluoride Ion on Enamel Demineralization," Journal of Clinical Laser Medicine and Surgery, Vol. 16, No. 2 pp. 93-105, 1998			
	CH	HICKS et al., "After Low Fluence Argon Laser and Fluoride Treatment," Compendium, Vol. 18, No. 6, June 1997			
	CI	HICKS et al., "Enamel Caries Initiation and Progression Following Low Fluence (energy) and Argon Laser and Fluoride Treatment," The Journal of Clinical Pediatric Dentistry, Vol. 20, No. 1 pp. 9-13, 1995			
	CJ	OLEINIK, et al., "Automated Securing Definition for Laser Therapy Indications in Case of Non-complicated Caries," SPIE, Vol. 1984, pp.238-244 04/1995 H ¹			
	CK	KAZMINA, et al., "Laser Prophylaxis and Treatment of Primary Caries," SPIE Vol. 1984, pp. 231-233			
	CL	SOKOLOVA, et al., "Low-Intense Laser Radiation in Complex Treatment of Inflammatory Diseases of Parodontium," SPIE Vol. 1984, pp. 234-237 04/1995 H ¹			
	CM	PETRISCHEV, et al. "Clinical and Experimental Low-Intensive Laser Therapy in Dentistry, SPIE, Vol. 1984, pp. 212-214 04/1995 H ¹			
	CN	MAMEDOVA, et al., "Microbiological Estimate of Parodontitis Laser Therapy Efficiency, SPIE Vol. 1984, pp. 247-249 04/1995 H ¹			
	CO	KOZLOV, et al., "Lasers in Diagnostics and Treatment of Microcirculation Disorders Under Parodontitis," SPIE Vol. 1984, pp. 253-264 04/1995 H ¹			
	CP	KALIVRADZHIYAN, et al., "The Usage of Low Intensity Laser Radiation for the Treatment of the Inflammatory processes of the Oral Cavity Mucosa after Applying Removable Plate Dentures," SPIE Vol. 1984 pp. 225-230 04/1995 H ¹			
	CQ	WALSH, "Laser "Curettage": a Critical Analysis," Periodontology 14:4-12, 1993			
	CR	OZAWA, et al., "Stimulatory Effects of Low-Power Laser Irradiation on Bone Formation in vitro," SPIE Vol. 1984, pp. 281-288 04/1995 H ¹			
15	CS	SHIMIZU, et al., "Prospect of Relieving Pain Due to Tooth Movement During Orthodontic			
Examiner Signature		28 John		Date Considered	9/30/05

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO		Complete if Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/776,687 - Conf. # 3813		
		Filing Date	February 10, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Gregory B. Altshuler		
		Art Unit	3732		
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	105090-0236

CT	Treatment Utilizing a GA-Al-As Diode Laser," SPIE Vol. 1984, pp. 275-280 04/1995 M
CU	PETRISCHEV, et al., "Report on Low Intensity Laser Radiation Usage in Dentistry," SPIE Vol. 1984, pp. 202-211 04/1995 M
CV	KARU, "Photobiological Fundamentals of Low-Power Laser Therapy, 8 th Congress of International Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine, March 30, 1987
CW	SCHINDL, "Does Low Intensity Laser Irradiation Really Cause Cell Damage?" Lasers in Surgery and Medicine Vol. 22, pp. 105, 2001
CX	GROSSMAN, et al., "780 nm Low Power Diode Laser Irradiation Stimulates Proliferation of Keratinocyte Cultures: Involvement of Reactive Oxygen Species," Lasers in Surgery and Medicine Vol. 29, pp. 212-218, 1998
CY	KARU, "Cell Attachment to Extracellular Matrices is Modulated by Pulsed Radiation at 820 nm and Chemicals that Modify the Activity of Enzymes in the Plasma Membrane," Lasers in Surgery and Medicine, Vol. 29, pp. 274-281, 2001
CZ	MAEGAWA, et al., "Effects of Near-Infrared Low-Level Laser Irradiation on Microcirculation," Lasers in Surgery and Medicine, Vol. 27, pp. 427-437, 2000
CA1	VAN BREUGEL, "Power Density and Exposure Time of He-Ne Laser Irradiation Are More Important Than Total Energy Dose in Photo-Biomodulation of Human Fibroblasts in Vitro," Lasers in Surgery and Medicine, Vol. 12 pp. 528-537, 1992
CB1	MANG, "Effect of Soft Laser Treatment on Wound Healing in the Hamster Oral Mucosa," American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery Abstracts, Chapters 25, pp. 5-6,
CD1	ALTSHULER, et al., "Modern Optics and Dentistry," Laser in Dentistry, pp. 283-297, 1995
CE1	ALTSHULER, et al., "New Optical Effects in the Human Hard Tooth Tissues," Lasers and Medicine, Proc. SPIE Vol. 1353, pp. 97-102, 1989
CF1	ALTSHULER, et al., "Human Tooth as an Optical Device," SPIE Vol. 1429 Holography and Interferometry and Optical Pattern Recognition in Biomedicine," pp. 95-104, 1991
CG1	OHBA YASHI, "Stimulatory Effect of Laser Irradiation on Calcified Nodule Formation in Human Dental Pulp Fibroblasts," ABSTRACT J-Endod. 1999 Jan; 25(1): 30-3
CH1	ORCHARDSON, "Effect of Pulsed Nd:YAG Laser Radiation on Action Potential Conduction in Nerve Fibres Inside Teeth in vitro," ABSTRACT J-Dent. 1998 Jul-Aug; 26(5-6): 421-6
CI1	DABROWSKA, "Intravital Treatment of the Pulp with Stimulation Laser Biostimulation," ABSTRACT Roczn-Akad-Med-Bialymst. 1997; 42(1): 168-76
CJ1	SING, "Electroacupuncture and Laser Stimulation Treatment: Evaluation by Somatosensory Evoked Potential in Conscious Rabbits," ABSTRACT AM-J-Chin-Med. 1997; 25(3-4): 263-71
CK1	WALSH, "The Current Status of Low Level Laser Therapy in Dentistry. Part 1. Soft Tissue Applications" paper prepared by L.J. Walsh, Department of Dentistry, University of Queensland, pp1-16. Publication date unknown.
CK1	DIALOG ABSTRACT (English Language) of DE1920803460, Hauptmann, G., et al.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	7/30/05
--------------------	---	-----------------	---------